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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FRANCO-AFRICAN DAKAR CONFERENCE

1. MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF CHAD HAS FEW IF ANY ILLUSIONS REGARDING
SOVIET/CUBAN PRESENCE IN AFRICA, AND DOES NOT LIKE IT. NONETHELESS,
SOVIETS HAVE BEEN WILLING SUPPLY EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING TO GOC
WHEN WESTERN POWERS, INCLUDING US, HAVE REFUSED. NO QUESTION
BUT THAT THIS SOVIET ATTITUDE IS APPRECIATED, AND ACCORDINGLY "MENANC
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OF SOVIET/CUBAN PRESENCE IS DOWNPLAYED.

2. CHADIAN/FRENCH RELATIONS CONTINUE DELICATE, AS ALWAYS. GOC
SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT BECOME DEPENDENT UPON ANY SINGLE SOURCE FOR
ARMAMENTS, ALTHOUGH IT FULLY REALIZES THAT CHAD IN A SELLERS' MARKET

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GOC WOULD WELCOME NEW AND INCREASED ARMS SUPPLIES FROM FRANCE
WHICH CONTINUES TO BE PRINCIPAL GOC SUPPLIER AND MIGHT GIVE LIP
SERVICE TO STRENGTHENED FRANCOPHONE DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT TO
RECEIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT. HOWEVER GOC UNLIKELY TO ACCEPT
ANY SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL OBLIGATION DIRECTED AGAINST SOVIETS.
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